

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D.R. Meldrum et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL126696
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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 1, 2006, applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows.

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